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JOSEPH J. ETTOR AND ARTURO GIOVANNITTI GO TO TRIAL AT SALEM, MASS., ON MAY 27

CONTRACTORS AIDED BY POLICE

POLICE RAID SLEEPING QUARTERS OF STRIKERS ON THE CANADIAN NORTHERN—FEW SCABS AT WORK—MANY ARRESTS.

The Canadian Northern strike is by no means settled and press reports to that effect should be disregarded. Active picketing of all employment offices should be continued in order that men may not be shipped to play the part of scabs upon the 7,000 brave strikers. Failing to persuade men to stay away from the members of the I. W. W. should ship upon the job themselves and then pull off a second strike very shortly after they arrive.

A. J. Amolsch writes from Lytton, B. C., on the 15th to the effect that the police had raided the rented sleeping quarters of the men on the previous night, had beaten up some of the men and driven others down the track toward Vancouver. Solidarity prevails among the strikers and the scabs are quitting on the North Thompson. Men who were hired for \$3 for nine hours work have reported that they worked 10½ hours and were paid off at the rate of \$2.50 per day.

There are some of the reports from the strike bulletin:

May 10—Yale—"Camp reopened by the men who had previously been run out of town. Lytton—Rumors that the commissary building will be taken from the I. W. W. Scarcely anyone working between Lytton and Yale.

May 11—Lytton—Police ordered us out of town once more, but we are getting used to it by this time.

Kamloops—Of the 21 men arrested in Ashcroft, 7 got from 1 to 3 months apiece, and the other 14 were turned loose.

May 12—Yale—Reports that about 100 strikers are around Port Haney and are ready to come back to Yale.

Lytton—Reports show that less than 350 men are working along the whole line. As these are divided between 60 or 70 camps and cover a distance of over 300 miles it shows the line is pretty well tied up. Hyde is holding meeting today in Portland and Foss in Vancouver.

Kamloops—At 7:30 last night the police raided the camp at a time when 33 men were around. Thirty of these were arrested and three cripples left in charge. Arrested men given choice of scabbing or going to jail. All went to jail. Police are said to have had a conference with contractors before the raid occurred.

May 13—Yale—A man from Spuzzum tried to get one portion of the I. W. W. to scab upon the balance by going to work at the scale asked, \$3 per day of 9 hours. He was unable to get men.

May 14—Kamloops—Threats to raid camp again made but so far nothing has happened. Boys are firm.

Lytton—Secretary Thomas Whitehead arrested with 7 other fellow workers last night. Police in hall this morning saying that everyone must leave town or be arrested. We all stood pat. Workers decided to go to jail and have stored their blankets in expectation of the grand rush. If no further bulletins are issued you will know the reason.

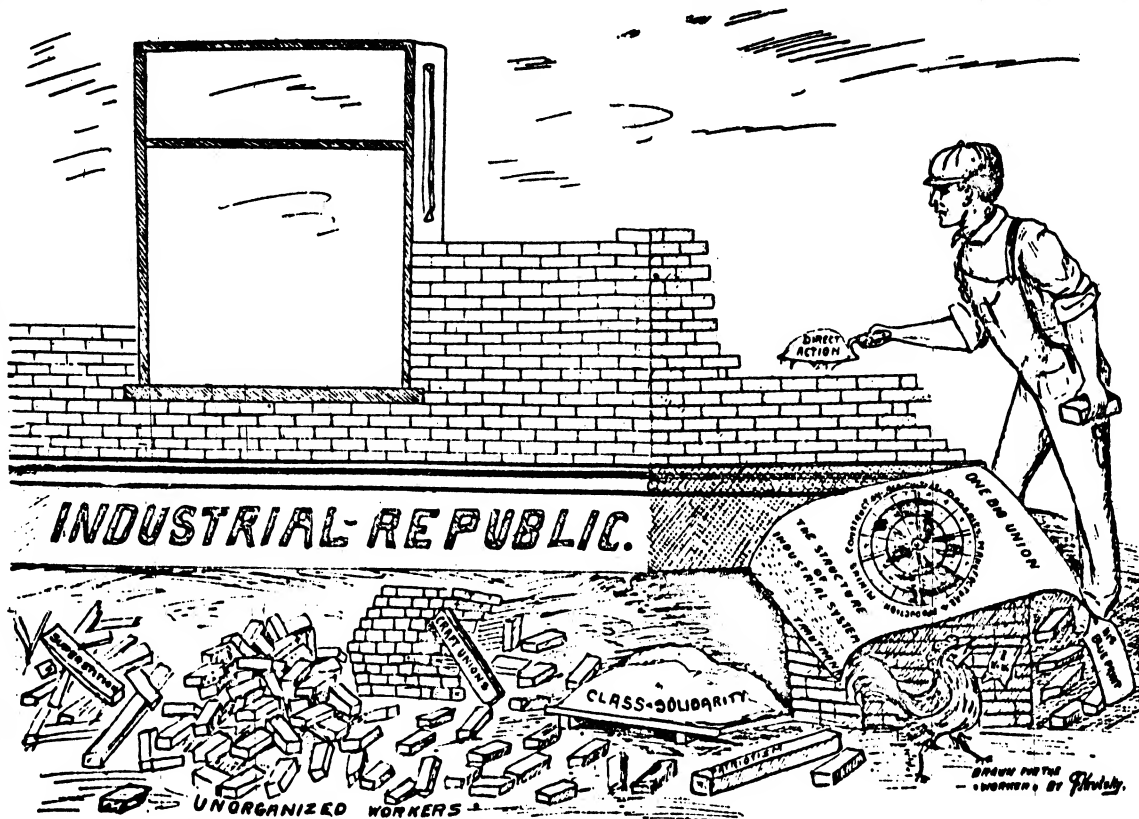
Men should head for the strike district at once to carry on the work. Arresting the strikers will not build railroads and the strike will be won with proper assistance from the workers not directly engaged in the struggle. Send funds for legal aid to M. Levine, 34 Cordova street, West, Vancouver, B. C. Monies intended for the direct aid of the strikers should be sent to the same address, stating to what use it should be put. This advice is given in the absence of any definite information concerning the subsequent handling of Secretary Whitehead by the police.

APPEAL TAKES UP CASE.

The Appeal to Reason in its issue of May 18th gives a quarter page account of the Ettore-Giovannitti case and promises to deal with the matter again in its next issue. As the Appeal has over a half million circulation this account will do much toward spreading the light that is needed in this case.

Warren, Wayland and Phifer are about to be tried on a trumped up charge of violation of the postal laws and they say that as they are not liable to a loss of liberty while Ettore and Giovannitti are liable to lose their lives the latter case should be the one to receive the most attention at this time.

Arouse! Be Men! Unless you effectively protect your fellow workers. Ettore and Giovannitti will be murdered.



ONE BIG UNION—THE STRUCTURE OF A NEW SOCIETY

WHO JOSEPH J. ETTOR IS

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE STRIKE LEADER'S LIFE—WRITTEN BY JUSTUS EBERT.

The name of Joseph J. Ettore is now heard throughout the land. It is on the lips of workmen and women in the remotest parts of the country. It is indissolubly connected with the great Lawrence strike and the Industrial revolt in New England which began there. It is a name that is destined to become famous in conjunction with the attempt of reactionary capitalism to kill revolutionary industrial unionism by means of the infamous legal doctrine of "accessory before the fact to murder,"—a doctrine from which even despotic Russia is free.

Despite the widespread use and the historic connection of his name, despite the fame which posterity is likely to bestow upon him, little, very little is known of Joseph J. Ettore, the man. The question is accordingly often asked: Who is Joseph J. Ettore? What is his personality like, anyhow? How did he become so well-known? These questions are all well put. Any innocent labor leader whom it is desired to put to death in the interests of capitalism and according to its most oppressive legal perversions, is a man of merit and worthy of intimate working class acquaintance.

Joseph J. Ettore is a native of the United States. His parents are Italian. He is slightly over 26 years of age, and unmarried. Though short and stocky, he walks with the quick, nimble step of a woman. His hair is black and flowing. His eyes are dark brown, his cheeks, fat and rosy. His whole manner is open, candid and boyish. His attire, at best, with his big soft hat worn jauntily on one side and his big flowing Windsor tie and natty blue suit is suggestive of the prosperous bourgeoisie or the artistic Bohemian—though Ettore is neither of these, being sound and substantial in many respects.

Ettore has lived most of his life in the West. In addition to the audacious, quick-witted, enthusiastic temperament inherited from his Latin ancestors, the West has given him practical fortitude and an indomitable spirit. There is nothing absolutely volatile and effervescent about Ettore. His is a light and gay spirit united with many sturdy qualities both of head and heart. He is an energetic, bright, courageous young man of ideals.

Ettore's birth-place is Brooklyn, N. Y. Few things but churches, grave-yards and bed-chambers are known of Brooklyn. But it has within its confines, some of the biggest industrial trusts and plants in the country, and now it can claim the honor of having been the city in which this modern labor leader first opened his eyes. Ettore was not allowed to enjoy the sight long. His parents left funeral and somnolent Brooklyn shortly after he was born. They migrated westward. His father, a laborer, was in Chicago during the great eight hour strike of 1886. He was struck in the back with a brick, during one of the many

melees attending this epochmaking period in the history of the American labor movement. The youngster, Joe, as he is fondly called by those nearest to him, often heard his father recount the foregoing incidents. "The old man," as Joe affectionately refers to him, "was proud to be a striker in those stirring times." It was from his father that Joseph J. Ettore first imbibed the revolutionary spirit.

We next hear of Ettore on the Pacific coast. Miss Jane A. Roulston—the "Red Virgin" of Jack London's "Iron Heel"—writes of him: "When I first knew Ettore in San Francisco, he was hardly more than a child, a big fat boy, member of the socialist party of which I did not then approve on account of my membership in the socialist labor party. The Industrial Workers of the World brought us together. My first impressions of him are as to his capacity for quick action, practical expedient action, without premeditation. I remember his writing a resolution in a few minutes, which would have taken the rest of us several hours of thought, and his resolution was just right, though perhaps not perfectly grammatical.

"In many cases he showed great presence of mind in sudden crises. He is essentially an emergency man.

"After the earthquake of 1906, the I. W. W. men lived together in a tent; Joe was made organizer. Although other labor was well paid, the debris workers who were many, worked for a mere pittance. Ettore organized them. He DISAPPEARED. We had some trouble finding him, as the prisons were shaken down and the authorities were using makeshifts of all kinds. At last we found him in one of them. He had been secretly arrested with one companion on the ridiculous charges of threatening some boss's life, and prevented from communicating with his organization. We got him out. The case never came up, there was no case, in fact.

"During the early days of the earthquake season, I mean while the city was in a state of fear and excitement, though the quake was over, we used to hold large street meetings and the stricken town was full of Pinkertons. At one of our street meetings, several of them tried to make trouble by starting little personal fights. Joe 'spotted' them at once and gave warning; but at last, they did get up a little row and one of THEM fell through a large expensive glass window of an adjoining store. Joe at once jumped on the box, called the crowd around him, called off OUR men, and so explained the trouble, in such clear, terse language (calling also for witnesses from outsiders) that the affair was never referred to and the glass was replaced early the next morning (Sunday, too). It was not replaced by the owners of the store either." This youthful beginning of an eventful

career is typical. Ettore has repeatedly been arrested for his resourcefulness and courage in the interest of the working class; once at Reading, Pa.; now at Lawrence.

While in Frisco Ettore was employed as an iron worker in the ship yards of the city. He left the Golden Gate city some four years ago to travel up and down the Pacific coast as an organizer of the I. W. W. In this capacity, Ettore visited mining, lumber and railroad construction camps and became acquainted at first hand with the rigorous capitalist exploitation and oppression prevailing in them. He is familiar from practical experience with the company police, company stores, blacklist, stockades, and other methods used by the big corporations to keep their wage-workers in slavery. He has been forced more than once to leave on threat of being killed and often at the point of the gun. Many tales does he tell of meetings of miners held in secret, frustrated by spotters; of how, when employed in a mine or a lumber camp he was often discovered and discharged unceremoniously. Ettore doesn't know the class struggle because he talks it; he talks it because he knows it.

Ettore first came eastward during the great McKees Rocks, Pa., strike three years ago. In this battle which ended in the defeat of the Press Steel Car Company, he displayed his usual courage and resourcefulness in company with many other notable leaders of a like type. The McKees Rocks strike was remarkable in that it was waged almost entirely by foreigners and unskilled workers. Also for its use of new tactics, such as mass picketing and aggressive defensive measures. It was the only strike in which the State Constabulary, or Cossacks, were ever tamed and defeated. Louis Duche, writing in the International Socialist Review, November, 1909, says the "McKees Rocks strike, without doubt is the most revolutionary event that has transpired in this country." * * * In no strike of such proportion in this country at one place has there been less blood-shed than at McKees Rocks. The six thousand workers were victorious. They gained more wages, half Saturday holiday, no Sunday work and many beneficial changes in conditions.

Ettore contributed largely to this victory. Besides speaking English and Italian fluently, he also understands Polish and Jewish and some Hungarian. At the close of this strike, it was mainly on Ettore's shoulders that the work of sustaining the organization thus established fell. And it was during this period that he incurred the hatred of the capitalists for his aggressive activity on behalf of the workers. They blamed Ettore for being the one man who stood in the way of their subjugation of the working class in McKees Rocks. They accused him of all the diabolical

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MOB VIOLENCE AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO OUTDOES FORMER BRUTALITIES—BEN REITMAN TARRIED AND FEATHERED—GREAT FUNERAL OVATION.

(Special by Leased Wire to the "Worker.")

San Diego, Cal., May 13.—Eighty-four men deported, beaten and robbed on Tuesday. Twenty-five more deported on Wednesday. The dragnet out and all I. W. W. men are being arrested and deported. Socialists are being blacklisted by employers. A deep laid plot to murder all I. W. W. men last Tuesday night was unearthed today. The raid on I. W. W. hall and the shooting that followed was a frame-up by the business men's vigilance committee. The funeral of Joseph Mickolask was held in Los Angeles today. Gigantic procession on principal streets with a red flag at the head. Emma Goldman is scheduled to make the funeral address. Police stop traffic to allow funeral parade of I. W. W. Two men already are dead and two seriously injured in the hospital as a result of the free speech war to date. Police refuse to arrest men, contenting themselves with clubbing and deportations. The men in jail are being provided with legal defense by the free speech league to prevent them from being railroaded to the penitentiary. It must be understood that usual tactics cannot be pursued.

San Diego, Cal., May 13.—A monster funeral demonstration over the body of Joseph Mickolask, killed by the police in a raid on the Industrial Workers hall last Tuesday, was held today in Los Angeles. It was impossible to hold the funeral in San Diego, on account of police antagonism. Two men were arrested while attending the funeral here on Saturday, Thomas Moore and William Rawlins. Moore is still in jail. The newspapers gloat over the fact that the funeral was not allowed in San Diego. The vigilantes are in complete control here. Wood Hubbard, socialist organizer, formerly of Oklahoma, is now in jail on a trumped up charge of conspiracy to murder. Both the socialist and the labor union headquarters have been raided and property taken. G. E. Fitzgerald, business agent carpenters' union, was seized by the vigilantes, taken to police headquarters and threatened with death on account of his activities in organizing carpenters.

The Cooks' union headquarters were entered, A. J. Van Bubber, business agent, arrested, insulted and threatened at the police station but later released. Robert St. John, president electrical union, was kidnapped from his work assaulted by vigilantes committee and delivered to police. He was kicked and beaten in the police station by Detective Lopez. All out door meetings are suppressed. Workingmen are being picked up daily by police and vigilantes are deported. Over one hundred radicals deported last week. No socialist or labor papers can be sold on the streets. Albert Alexander, ten-year-old boy, was arrested on Friday night for selling the San Diego Herald. Men are being beaten for distributing hand bills advertising a socialist meeting. A vigilance committee surrounded the socialist hall on Sunday afternoon but did not raid hall. Among those deported are Julius Tumm and John Hummel, members of the Tailors' union. The report is that they were tied to trees and whipped. The eight-four men who were deported last Tuesday reached Los Angeles today telling awful tales of brutality of police and vigilance committee. Twenty-five men who were deported on Wednesday reached Santa Ana today terribly bruised by drunken business men. John Hummel, union tailor, was beaten in the police station Wednesday by a drunken vigilante named Delacour. Detective Captain Jos Myers is reported to have said on Saturday that it was only a question of hours before Kasper Bauer and Fred H. Moore would be lynched. He is quoted as saying that the police would not interfere. The Catholics are seizing upon this occasion to arrange an anti-socialist demonstration.

STANLEY M. GUE.

San Diego, Cal., May 7, 1912.

To the "Worker."

The monotonous work of preparation that the Free Speech Fighters have been engaged in here for the past month was broken yesterday, when the hall was raided on April 4th and the men here were taken to the county line and beaten up, with the result that several were confined to the hospital for a time, and one at least crippled for life, terrible threats were made of what would be done to any I. W. W. men who were unlucky enough to be

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No doubt there are people so foolish as to believe that the electric light is the best illumination humanity will ever invent and from this class of persons are drawn those who say that the wage system is eternal and no better order of society could possibly be achieved.

All institutions have an economic basis and it is unnecessary for the workers to concern themselves seriously with the different manifestations which flow from the present mode of production. Organize at the point of production and other institutions must conform just as strength is gained in the industrial management of affairs by the workers. The process is automatic and to spend time and energy upon these side issues is sheer waste.

ETTOR AND GIOVANNITTI.

Not since the days of the Western Federation of Miners' activity in the Cripple Creek district has any action so stirred the employing class as has the great Lawrence strike. There was scarcely a journal in the entire country, with the exception of the Saturday Evening Post with its large advertisements from the Woolen Trust, that did not have something to say on the tremendous revolt of textile workers.

And just as the arrest and attempted legal murder of Haywood and his associates in the W. F. of M. followed the big strike in the gold fields, so has the arrest of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti come upon the heels of the Lawrence victory.

The hellish plot of the mine owners association was frustrated. How will it be with the plot of the textile mill owners? The answer depends upon you.

From all parts of the United States a wave of protest arose against the double dealing of the mine owners and it was this fact and not the law in the case that saved the necks of the kidnapped men. So will it be in this case of Ettor and Giovannitti.

The capitalist class will carry out their purpose if they think that the murder can be done in comparative seclusion. They cannot bear the searchlight of investigation. To free these men, our imprisoned fellow workers, it is necessary that we call public attention to the matter unceasingly.

If the workers can show by protest meetings, by preparations for a general strike, and by various other methods, that they mean business and that their temper has reached that point where the murder of the men will precipitate a revolution, then the men will go free.

The Industrial Workers of the World in point of numbers, when compared to the entire working class, is weak, but in influence the strength cannot even be estimated. It is the duty of every active member of the I. W. W. to get as much of this outside sentiment into activity as possible, for the time between now and the trial is very short.

You, who read this, can save the lives of Ettor and Giovannitti by helping to marshal labor's forces for a general demonstration.

Our influence upon the rest of the workers is such that were we to call a general strike in the textile industry it could rapidly be spread over the entire industrial life of the east. The fear of such an action alone will save the men from the electric chair.

To carry out the campaign of publicity requires money and energy. It should be considered a duty of every worker to send at least one dollar to the Ettor-Giovannitti Defence Committee, 9 Mason street, Lawrence, Mass., and to bend every energy to the spreading of the story of the mill owners attempt to gain revenge in human blood for the loss of ten million dollars in profits annually.

If Ettor and Giovannitti can be murdered without any action being taken by the working class then there are others who will follow the same route.

An injury to one is an injury to all.

MURDER IN SAN DIEGO.

Joe Mikolasch is the latest victim sacrificed to the greed of the M. and M. and the Spreckles gang of freebooters. Not content with having encompassed the death of Michael Hoey these fiends have seen fit to deliberately murder as brave a fellow worker as ever drew a breath.

That the murder was provoked and committed by the local lackeys of the M. and M. in San Diego cannot be doubted. It comes as a climax of the tales spread by the Tribune and Union; the subsidized press, to the effect that dynamite was

everywhere around the city and that the free speech fighters were armed with deadly weapons.

Of the hundreds of arrests of members of the Industrial Workers of the World there has not been found one in possession of a deadly weapon of any character. All the stories of dynamite have proven to be false.

Even after the police murdered Joe Mikolasch the kept press were not satisfied with claiming that the unarmed Bohemian was the aggressor, but they also claim that nitro-glycerine was stored in the basement of a building occupied by the free speech fighters. That the building had no basement mattered not at all to these guardians of law and order, purity of the home and hearthstone, and the nation's flag.

If San Diego thinks that the free speech fight is over they have another think coming to them. These murders make the I. W. W. all the more determined to gain the immediate object of their fight and finally to win the world for the workers.

Just now it seems to be the employers at the bat but the workers will have their innings ere long. Revenge is not part of our creed particularly, but in the hour of our triumph we will remember that an injury to one wage worker is an injury to all.

The I. W. W. will not cease in this fight until free speech is again triumphant in San Diego.

NEVER LOST A STRIKE.

When the loggers went back to work in the camps a short time ago the press of the plutocracy united in their exclamations of glee over the defeat of the I. W. W.

It is not a bad idea to have the press think that this is the case and it would be still better if the employers were lulled to sleep by such fancied security.

The fact of the matter is, however, that the I. W. W. is composed of a class which has nothing to lose—not even strikes—and the return to work is but a part of the new tactics of labor.

The loggers returned to work to find many of their camps in better shape. They returned to find that they are better treated in order to keep them from picking an opportune time to launch another strike. They returned to work with just as many orders for logs as when they went out. They lived, or rather existed, while the strike lasted, and that is all they could have done had they remained at work. They learned a lesson of solidarity and found out that the employers had no love for them. So much for what the loggers "lost."

The strike was short and sharp and from this time on strikes may be expected to be of that character. A strike that does not gain its immediate ends with a few weeks should be called off and a more favorable time chosen for action. In this way demoralization of organization is not allowed to take place and the return strengthens the workers.

The employers fear a series of short and timely strikes more than they do a protracted one. When the employers have the knowledge that the workers will demand better conditions at the very busiest part of the season they will see to it that the workers are more fairly treated in order to avoid an open conflict.

This new line of tactics will secure more of the good things of life for the toilers and will also act as a shield for their further organization until the day is reached when the workers manage industry in their own interest.

A FAR-REACHING DECISION.

In Seattle on May 10, Judge C. H. Hanford revoked the citizenship papers issued to Leonard Olsson over two years ago in Tacoma, Wash. The suit was brought by U. S. District Attorney McLaren on complaint of Naturalization Examiner John Speed Smith.

The basis of the annulment of Olsson's papers lay in the fact that he was active in propagating ideas favoring the abolition of the wages system. Judge Hanford gave as his reason for the decision, "He admitted he is a socialist, a frequenter of assemblages of socialists in which he participates as a speaker, advocating a propaganda for radical changes in the institutions of the country" and these views were entertained when naturalization was applied for, consequently he used deception to gain citizenship and "perpetuated a fraud."

Olsson is a member of the Socialist Labor party and holds to the belief of that organization that the ballot is a shield behind which labor can marshal a revolutionary army to overthrow the wage system. This theory falls with the entrance of Hanford's verdict.

Unless the decision is reversed Olsson will have to revamp his ideas or else play the part of hypocrite. He has but the choice of advocating the revolution openly and above board or else teaching and pretending to believe that which he knows to be false in order to get his ideas about the social change before an audience.

Should he choose the latter course he must needs carry his hearers along the same deceptive route that he, himself, has followed. In endeavoring to preach from the "civilized plane" he must fool more workers than he enlightens.

To choose the former course he must plant himself firmly upon the ground of the I. W. W. and hold that there can be no such thing as a "legal revolution."

The decision can be applied to other cases and there are doubtless judges who will stretch the point to cover any rebellious worker, whether born in this country or abroad. The same reasoning would lend to the disbarment of any worker who did not happen to believe the Constitution, or who doubted the ability and integrity of the Supreme Court, or who criticised such asinine federal judges as Hanford. The whole thing depends upon the power of the masters to make good. In the final analysis all law rests upon force.

In effect this decision makes every member of the S. L. P. and the S. P. as well, outlaws at the discretion of a federal judge.

The taking away of the naturalization papers from Leonard Olsson will not deprive him of any bread, it will not affect his daily life and if Olsson examines closely he will see that his effectiveness as a revolutionist is not in the least impaired. In fact the only effect will be to strip the veil from the source of capitalist power and scrape a few more scales from the eyes of the wage slaves.

The decision is far reaching, not in any harm it may do the workers, but in the education along class lines it will impart to them.

We do know where we're going, and we're on our way.

Can anyone give a good reason for continuing in slavery? Don't all speak at once.

Harrison Grey Otis, Stanley B. Wilson, J. Keno Wilson, Alexander Irvine—what a luscious feast for buzzards!

The Socialist party executive committee has voted \$250 to aid in the circulation of a report of the free speech fight in San Diego.

Joe Mikolasch in his dying statement declared that he was shot in the leg before he made any attempt to defend himself. The case is plain murder by the brutal police.

The theory that detectives never tell the truth has been shattered in Spokane. City detectives are divided into two factions, each calling the other "liar," and producing proof of framed-up evidence.

Taft supporters at the Washington State convention yelled "I. W. W." every time Roosevelt's name was mentioned. Beware! There is a limit to our patience.

Lurid headlines informed the public that incendiary fires in Bellingham, Wash., were due to the activity of I. W. W. sympathizers and a little three line notice somewhere on the inside of the same papers tells that the rumor was without foundation. Jackal Journalism is an essential product of capitalism.

Judge Hanford, who disfranchised Olsson in Seattle, was burned in effigy in that city about seven months ago. It is generally believed that his wife is in an insane asylum awaiting the arrival of the judge. Of course everyone should respect a federal judge.

The executive committee of the A. F. of L. has ordered Sammy Gompers to ask Governor Johnson to investigate the San Diego free speech fight. The deportation of A. F. of L. men is the reason for the action. Wonder if the Los Angeles Citizen and the Toledo Union Leader will mention the fact.

O, you daylie press! After the Seattle Times had assured its readers that every I. W. W. had been forced to leave the city there comes a report that women pickets of the I. W. W. did some forcible picketing at the Polson building, where a tailor's strike is now on. The Times is some liar.

The socialist party of Ohio and Utah are falling in line with their support of industrial unionism, following the lead of Montana. Neutrality on the most vital thing necessary for a reconstruction of society is sheer idiocy on the part of any organization claiming to desire the abolition of the wages system.

U. S. District Attorney Dudley Robinson, according to press reports from Los Angeles, is going to prosecute the members of the I. W. W. on the Pacific Coast on charges of sedition. This will be the basis of a nation wide investigation of the whole organization. It looks like "Uncle Dudley" is having an M. and M. brainstorm.

The partial independence of a labor class is grievous to every type of monopoly; therefore, to "keep the nigger working," as well as every other man not of the elect, various and manifold devices and experiments have been employed. They run from a prohibition that does not prohibit, to a ballot and a ballot law that has disfranchised at least thirty per cent of the voting population of portions of the state.—The Public referring to Maryland.

Spreckles opens a subscription list for the aid of policemen who are injured in deporting unarmed wage workers to the borders of San Diego. He wants other people to subscribe. Spreckles owns San Diego and this is a clever scheme to shove the burden of police protection for his stolen wealth off onto other persons in the community. With such unlimited gall it is no wonder Spreckles has collected so many shekels.

Cotton's Weekly of Canada says in a recent issue: "The Industrial Workers of the World is a revolutionary organization. It teaches the class struggle not at the ballot box, but on the job. As the worker is robbed at the point of production, so the revolt should take place at the point where the robbery takes place. We may disagree with the idea of we like, but the I. W. W. has certainly organized and aroused many a sleeping slave."

Branch 2 of local No. 179, New York City, sends in a resolution of protest against the actions of those members who issued through the public press a condemnation of the alleged removal of the American flag at the May Day meeting in that city. Branch 2 claims the committee was not duly elected and they acted without authority in the matter. The "Worker" copied the former resolutions from a newspaper clipping thinking it to be official.

ONWARD! U. S. SOLDIERS.

Forward! U. S. soldiers, on to Mexico, Morgan says you've got to, And he ought to know. Shoot and slash and stab and slay, We will cheer you on. Onward! Noble heroes for fifty cents a day. Question not the motive, boys, Ask not what it's for. You are puppets, statesmen's toys. And your trade is gore. Hoist the flag of "Freedom," Shout till you are sore. Charge! You stupid butchers, charge! Your bosses cry for more.

AN' DIS AINT NO DREAM.

(By Covington Hall).

I heard Sam Gompers yelling, "We must arm us for the fight!"
And Victor Berger weeping o'er the Separation's plight.
The human mud-spring, O'Neil, did as like-wise boil and yowl,
And thru the Sulph'rous ether wailed John Mitchell's mournful howl.
His Highness, Mister Morrison, war-hooping, took the street,
And from a Secret Session slopt Judge Hill-quitt's awful bleat.
The crafty statesman Kemper came, the Jook of Booze and Beer,
His arm around a lamp-post and a pistol 'hind his ear;
And there was Pres-dunce Moyer, like a lost soul in a funk,
And moon-child, Bobby Hunter, Prince of Ranting and of Punk;
And there was gum-shoe Tobin and Pope O'Connell, too,
The Typographs, and Grand Chief Stone, the B. L. E. Tippoo;
And there were short-haired women, yea! and many long-haired men,
Snarks, Bogums, Jumbies, and the Prophet Daniel with his pen;
And many, many others that I haven't time to name,
Who, woozied, wild, wool gathered, from the fortress Hotair came;
And they were mad as hornets and lurid was their breath,
For, Oh! the ONE BIG UNION had the Job Trust scared to death!
And thus they cursed and swore and shrieked, in union did bawl:
"No Unity! No Unity! 'Tis dang'rous to US ALL!"
"No Unity! No Unity! 'Tis neither good nor wise!"
And Golden flew to mop the tears from Wool Trust's streaming eyes.
"No Unity! No Unity! 'Tis neither wise nor good!"
And Morgan winked, and Kirby winked, and all each understood.
And there was "peace in Unlondom," so Mahon wired Taft,
"The Industrialists defeated—praise the Holy Gods of Graft!"
But an earthquake shook the nation, and the great scab-herders woke
Too late to stop the rank and file from tearing off their yoke.
And again this simple saying, friends, was proven sound and true,
No matter how you holler and no matter what you do—
"You can fool all of the workers some of the time, and some of the workers
All of the time, but you can't fool all the workers all the time."

Local No. 65, Bisbee, Ariz., in a set of resolutions asks general headquarters of the I. W. W. to set aside a portion of the organization fund for the purpose of issuing a paper in the Spanish tongue so as to reach the thousands of Mexican workers in the southwest. The resolutions state that local No. 272 of Phoenix, Ariz., already own a press and the expense therefore would not be great.

The Reno Post of the G. A. R., Spokane, Wash., has filed a set of resolutions with the city commissioners asking that the I. W. W. be prevented from holding further meetings at Main and Monroe streets. The commissioners are not so blind as to try to prevent the meetings without at least some excuse. While there has been no let up in the teaching of the social revolution the meetings have all been orderly.

The Industrialist, Official Organ of the Industrial League, Great Britain, reprints four articles from the "Industrial Worker" in a single issue. That's going some. A glance over our foreign exchanges shows that the "Industrial Worker" is very largely quoted from in other lands although generally without credit being given. Spread the light.

On May 19th there will appear in the New York Sun an article on Syndicalism. All active members and local unions are urged to procure copies of this issue of the Sun as the amount of papers sold will influence to a great extent the amount of space we will be able to secure in their columns in the future.

Oscar D. Carroll, automobile dealer of San Diego, died on May 1st. It is said that he contracted pneumonia while doing midnight duty as special policeman with the "Vigilantes." Some fancy climate San Diego has!

San Diego, Cal., has more policemen per capita than any other city in the United States. Blanket stiffs should be careful not to invest their money in San Diego real estate as they might then have to pay the taxes to support this army of thugs.

"Man of Work, Alight
And know your might;
All wheels stand still,
If your strong arm it will!"

SPECIAL ORGANIZATION ISSUE.

The Special Organization issue will be of value just in proportion as the rebels make it of value. It should have a large circulation. Any one who has ideas that have been proven practical either in organizing, conducting strikes, picketing, selling literature, rustling subs or doing other necessary work should send them in. Be brief but be complete. Let us make the issue an action producing agency. It will be number 167, instead of 166, as previously announced. Send manuscript and orders at once as the material has to be carefully considered in advance.

EYE WITNESS TELLS OF POLICE MURDER.

"Industrial Worker."

Full details of May 7, are as follows: 6:30 a. m., city police and police citizens, or otherwise known as "thugs," arrested at Old Town, four miles from San Diego, 83 men, and fellow worker Neely, and escorted 72 of this body back over the line into Orange county.

After being taken and imprisoned in Old Town school house, they were subjected to harsh treatment, vile language and abusive remarks, they were given a mock trial which was mainly carried out to make them confess they were I. W. W.'s, and believed in the RED FLAG, and if they believed in the constitution of the "United States," and if they would uphold the United States in case of war, or fight for the said country against all its enemies.

After this farce was ended they were subjected to a search for papers, fire arms, literature, and anything they happened to possess. Their knives were thrown to the kids, blankets were confiscated by the Mexicans, and anything that was any use was all confiscated.

After this was over they were marched back to the knowledge box and kept there until the "vigilantes," overpowered the good and true thugs of capitalism.

Attorney Moore tried to serve habeas corpus proceedings on the chief thug, J. Keno Wilson, after getting the rulings of the court, instructing the sheriff to comply with the court's request, and of course the mogul thug could not be found, thus 72 men were escorted out of the holy limits of the city and kept going to the ends of this damn county.

8:30 p. m.—It was decided to start a street meeting in the restricted district, and a riot immediately followed, they were right there waiting for us. One of the fastest battle royals followed that I ever care to witness. Police and citizens from every direction came and fell into the slugging.

9:30—About six men were standing outside of the hall when down came two police in plain clothes, passed by four of us who were standing on the corner and stopped in front of one man and demanded to know what that s— of a b— was standing there for and started to pump lead as fast as they could get it out of the guns.

Joseph Mikolask was standing directly in front of the guns, and was hit in the legs by the bullets. He tried to protect himself with an axe, and was completely riddled with bullets. He died May 8, at 4 o'clock and this was the end of one fine man.

There were no guns in our body. The reason the other police was shot was because the other "thug" commenced shooting regardless of aim or who he was shooting, and therefore cracked a very good object in the form of a fellow thug.

The rest of the night was taken up by gathering in I. W. W.'s and all their sympathizers. The socialist hall was broken into and banners and emblems torn down, the president of the electrical workers was assaulted, business men who were with us were handed over to the vigilantes and walked out of town, the state guards were called out by a whistle blowing five times but they failed to respond, and the citizens had to get the guns and carried themselves like true "thugs" should.

Our men at the present writing are scattered everywhere and trace of these men are very scarce, but they are here and will wait until the near future fortune will be with our men and San Diego shall see one damn fine fight for free speech. Yours for Industrial Freedom,

CHARLES E. MOORE.

Member Local No. 56, Bakersfield, Cal.

CHICAGO FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE.

The freight handlers in Chicago are on strike and with them are the checkers and the receiving clerks. The men are asking an increase of 10 cents a day, a half holiday on Saturday, and double pay for Sunday work. These craft unionists had a contract with the Rock Island Railroad which expired on the first of May. They notified the employers of the demands they would make just six months ago and were offered one-half cent per hour increase on that date. Six hundred non-union freight handlers joined the strike on the 6th, making a total of 6,500 men who are out. Scabs are being imported.

GREAT FUNERAL DEMONSTRATION FOR MIKOLASK.

(Special Telegram to the "Worker.")

Los Angeles, Cal., May 13.—Fifteen hundred rebels were in line at the funeral of our brave fellow worker and comrade Joseph Mikolask, who was murdered by the San Diego police on the seventh inst. It was the greatest demonstration in the history of the city. The banner of the Industrial Workers of the World led the procession and the groups which followed carried red flags. Along the line of march the "Red Flag" and "Marseillaise" were sung. Parade traversed the business district and the police were forced to aid the parade by stopping traffic. The banners carried in the parade read:

"With the suppression of free speech our liberties are gone."

"We are organized, not for riot and disorder, but for universal peace."

"The defenders of liberty are jailed and murdered. The vigilantes go free."

"He had nothing to give but his life, that he gave freely."

"Our fellow worker who was murdered in the fight for free speech in San Diego."

"Our silence in the grave will be more powerful than the voices you strangled today."

Going along Hill Street the procession was joined by a body of Mexicans who threw down their tools in response to the cry of

"ONE BIG UNION FOR ALL."

J. J. McKELVEY.

STORIES DON'T AGREE.

(By Alexander Szomolay.)

"There will be violence of a nature that will make the world shudder if San Francisco's unemployed are not given work."

This is an excerpt from a quotation of a San Francisco capitalist sheet, which they claim is a declaration of the Industrial Workers of the World.

It does not sound like the current slander of our enemies, when they refer to this organization as the "I Won't Works," insinuating that all of the members will not work. But, to my mind, the above quotation proves the contrary, and the misleading inference of our enemies concerning the Industrial Workers of the World seems to have sprung from the fact that most of our members have their heart and soul in the labor movement, fighting with all the energy at their command the well fed and well clothed drones, who, like vultures, are living on the life blood of our children and the grown members of the working class.

This class war needs no further proof than personal observation. You can easily recognize any day the useful members of the working class by the rags they wear, and the idle class by the silks and finery in which they are clad. But, fellow wage slaves, have you ever asked yourself why it is that the sons of toil, who clothe and feed the world, have for their share but a meager wage from the social benefits? In working class economies you will find the answer to the question. Do you not know that you as a worker, by applying your labor power to the natural resources, have helped to transform the crude surface of mother earth into a paradise? But one thing you have failed to accomplish is to enjoy the full product of your toil. Nay, you have given the riches of the land to the idle class; you have permitted those parasites to guide your destinies.

You have made shoes, but you go barefooted; you have raised crops, but you have no bread; you have made fine clothes, but you are in rags; for the idle rich you build palaces, but for yourselves you build shacks.

Now, fellow wage slaves, I ask if you are satisfied with these conditions? If you are, you are the "missing link." You cannot be satisfied if you have a spark of manhood or a drop of red blood in your veins. Have you? I ask—if so, swear by whatever may be sacred to you that you will line up with your class to fight the cause of these damnable conditions. That makes slaves of the many, and gives the few who own the land and the machinery of production the power to dictate to us the kind of food we shall eat, the kind of clothes we shall wear and the kind of homes we shall live in. This is proven by the fact that the wages we receive determine our mode of living. Our wages will only buy enough of the necessities of life to keep us in working condition and to bring forth children to be exploited after us.

Therefore come and get wise, line up in the union of your class; set aside the petty arguing that the I. W. W. is too radical or that you are too good for the I. W. W. It makes no difference who you are—you will find your equal among us, speaking from a physical and intellectual point of view. Do not think that because you know something of the teachings of the I. W. W. your whole duty is done toward yourself and your class. Nay, you must organize, because only through organization can we gain concerted action. Do not be a weakling and set back waiting for some one else to fight your battle. The world admires a fighter, but all despise a coward and a knave.

"FREE PRESS" IN SAN DIEGO.

Editor Sauer of the San Diego Herald, who was recently kidnapped because of his fearless exposures of the damnable methods of the city officials and the citizen mob, has been warned never to publish his paper again. His office was invaded on the night of the 15th and the forms that were ready for press were pried.

The Labor Leader, official organ of the A. F. of L. also was warned not to print any exposures of the authorities or the vigilantes or to in any way defend the actions of the I. W. W.

The Labor Leader claims to have in its possession letters from merchants stating that they had been ordered to discontinue their advertising by the M. and M.

The Whole San Diego fight is in line with the declaration of the enemies of labor on the Pacific Coast that "We will not cease in our efforts until every vestige of union labor is wiped off the coast."

At a meeting of the federated trades on the 7th resolutions from Carpenters' Union No. 810 condemning the Citizen and its editor, Stanley B. Wilson, as "unfit to hold the confidence of organized labor" were endorsed.

HERMETET INJURED BY J. KENO WILSON.

The cartoons appearing in the "Worker" depicting the scenes of brutality on the part of the San Diego police and vigilantes were the work of A. S. Hermetet, who has been working at his trade of lather in that lawless city. The cartoons so enraged the chief murderer of Sandy Ego, J. Keno Wilson, especially one first appearing in the San Diego Herald, that upon the first opportunity that presented itself the kind and considerate chief of police called Hermetet every vile name that could be conceived in the mind of a degenerate and then proceeded to split open Hermetet's head and to break his right arm with heavy blows from a rifle butt. The above has been sworn to by Hermetet and is true in every respect.

If you want organization on the job instead of hot air and spittoon philosophy, send for a bundle of No. 167—the Special Organization Issue.

Subscribe for the "Industrial Worker."

PATRIOTISM.

(By Gourcock.)

Man is a funny animal; but funnier still are his ideas of this universe in general, and himself in particular.

Besides laboring under the quaint delusion that this planet was created for his especial benefit; and the stars and planets and meteors which dot and dash the "blue etherial sky" were placed there for his own particular amusement; he also possesses many and varied peculiar ideas concerning his social relations.

And the greatest and most absurd of these is PATRIOTISM.

Patriotism is defined as a zealous love of one's country, from which it should follow, apparently, that to be a patriot one must have a country.

Not so with the working class, however. That they are sadly much inoculated with the microbe of patriotism is only too apparent; but that they possess a country, or even a corner thereof, requires demonstration of which the proofs are lacking.

The pages of history are full to overflowing with greatly embellished and flowery accounts, more or less truthful, of their many heroic, and it must be admitted, laudable attempts to fill one another's carcasses with such indigestibles as cannonballs, bullets, and bayonets; and all in demonstration of their patriotism. That they accomplished this fairly successfully is only too apparent, judging by the paean of praise raised by their masters, and the hired Scribes and Pharisees; but what of their country?

Those who have, or possess a country, are those who own and control its natural resources and the instruments of wealth production used in their development.

Now, what percentage of the working class can justly claim to own anything, even themselves? They live in rented houses mostly decorated with rented furniture, and the means whereby they can earn their livelihood, the inevitable job, may be termed as rented also. They must assuredly do not own it. Only so long as they give and find satisfaction in their jobs do they retain them, and satisfaction to their masters, who are the job owners, consists in the production of profits, or of attending, perhaps to their personal requirements, and all this in a properly submissive spirit.

No member of the working class can offer the least valid reason for being patriotic, except that it is popular, and therefore in accordance with the wishes of the "powers that be."

Working class patriotism is a fallacy, and is based mainly upon pure, unadulterated ignorance; at other times upon a special course of prostituted education.

A worker who goes out to war brimfull of patriotic fervor in the belief that he is acting nobly for the glory of "his country" is sadly deluded. He is acting in the defence of, or for the aggrandizement of, class institutions whose maintenance are profitable to their controllers, but certainly not to him.

Let him fight if he will. Bullets are fit food for patriotic fools.

But the very nature of capitalism brings forth the material which when properly applied, will cause its downfall, together with the death of patriotism.

International capital knows no boundaries, except for judicial purposes, and even these are fast withering. As capital concentrates and its national character dies out, so also dies out national warfare, and with it that old national prostitute—PATRIOTISM.

War is an expensive luxury to the capitalist class, as it disturbs the harmonious circulation of capital; and the consequent influx of profits. The capitalists being eliminated, but a scant veil will remain to cover the old hag of patriotism, and that flimsy covering will be stripped by the wakening workers.

Patriotism has justly been called "the last refuge of a scoundrel."

When a man boasts of his patriotism, and a woman of her virtue, 'tis high time for an investigation.

HOW SAN DIEGO TREATS PRISONERS.

Wm. Denny Jones, who served 65 days in the San Diego jail because of his activities in the free speech fight tells of the "humane" actions of the degenerate thugs who mask as representatives of "law and order." Jones was arrested for selling papers on the street and when he was jailed he told the prisoners about the big English Coal strike. This so enraged the jailers that Jones was removed from his cell, slugged by one of the thugs and then forced to enter an iron cage just large enough to hold his body. Here he was forced to remain for twelve straight hours. He does not know why the hose was not turned upon him as was done with some others. In addition to the above Jones was "mugged" and forced to undergo a complete examination by the Bertillon system. The fact that he had not been tried and therefore could not legally be made to submit to being photographed and measured made no difference to the Spreckles gang of highbinders who infest the police department of San Diego. And this is the twentieth century.

PRESSMEN'S STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

The pressmen's strike in Chicago is assuming larger proportions and it is thought that strikes are to be called upon all the Hearst newspapers. In Chicago the newspapers who handled the World and Chicago Daily Socialist have been arrested and otherwise mistreated at the instigation of the circulation managers of the papers in the Publishers' Association. A great deal of solidarity has been manifested in this struggle and so far the bulk of the International officials of the A. F. of L. unions have been acting in the interests of the employers.

Socialism may be the worker's dream, but it is undoubtedly the master's nightmare.—Ex.

REBELS NEEDED IN YALE, B. C.

The Strike Bulletin of May 9th from the Canadian Northern gives the following report from Yale, B. C.:

"Last night at about half past four a body of police came into the yard and ordered every man out of town instantly. This move was entirely unexpected, as the police had been very quiet the last few days. Of course the minute the police came around some of the weaker ones started to roll up their blankets. But most of the stronger minded ones tried to get into the hall by the back door, windows, etc. By this time the police had blockaded the front door and prevented any man from going in. At last they came into the hall in a body and slowly but surely drove the men into the open. The police when they came into the hall had each a gun in one hand and a billy in the other. The men refused to go and they told the police, 'You had better arrest us.' But there was nothing doing in that line. The police were informed that we were paying the men in jail \$3.00 per day and so refused to arrest any one of them. But by sheer force and at the point of a gun they drove the men out of town. The men did their best but the odds were against them. However, the hall is open and every man with red blood in his veins and who is hanging around big cities like Vancouver, Victoria, and other places along the coast is hereby requested to come to Yale and help us win this fight."

Rebels are asked to take notice of the appeal made in the foregoing and should proceed to Yale at once.

THE CRIMES OF SAN DIEGO.

San Diego, Cal., May 10, 1912.

To Locals and Members of the Industrial Workers of the World:

Fellow Workers—Again murder has been committed by the police in San Diego. On the evening of May 7th a member of the I. W. W., Joe Mikolask, was standing quietly in a house at the corner of Thirteenth and K streets, when two or more policemen appeared and without any warning began shooting into the house. Mikolask was shot in the head, left thigh and right hip, and lived 19 hours in terrible agony. The whole affair was deliberately planned by the police; as one of them said at the corner of Fourth and E a half hour before the shooting—"Let's go and raid the house." In the excitement of the shooting one policeman shot another twice. In order to cover their own tracks the police at once started the story that there was a plot to murder many police officers.

Wholesale arrests of those who have ever expressed a sentiment of freedom were begun; W. Hubbard was dragged from bed and charged, with many others, with conspiracy to murder. Over thirty men are now held in jail, among them being Socialist party, party, American Federation of Labor, Industrial Workers of the World and persons who are not members of any organization. Over 150 men have been arrested in two days. Of these nearly 100 have been driven like beasts from the city and compelled to endure terrible hardships as they were marched over the desert to the county line, while their vigilante guards rode in automobiles or on horseback. The Socialist headquarters was raided, mottoes and pictures torn down, name and addresses of party members taken and cartridges left scattered on the floor. The office of the San Diego Herald was entered and several arrested. The Cooks and Waiters' hall was raided and several members of the union arrested. A tailor shop was raided and two men working there were arrested and driven from town.

Men with families to support have been dragged to police station and bulldozed by vigilantes and thugs in uniform, on suspicion that they had given aid or encouragement to the I. W. W. The business agent of the Carpenters Union was arrested and violently handled by vigilantes on the way to the station, where he was called every vile name and threatened with death, while Superintendent of Police Sehon looked on. Hermetet, the cartoonist, was arrested by Chief of Police J. Keno Wilson, who said, "I will see that you don't draw any more pictures"—and then struck him with the butt of a rifle and knocked him down. Wilson then struck Termetet in the side with the rifle and inflicted other injuries, among which was breaking the bones of the right hand.

The above are but a few of the instances of the actions and methods of the police and vigilantes. There are scores of others of equally as brutal and lawless a character. The police, at the behest of the Merchants' and Manufacturers Association, are determined to drive organized labor from San Diego, and eventually from the Pacific Coast. The dragnet is out for every member of the I. W. W. and it is the open boast of the vigilantes that not one of us will ever be allowed to stay here. One of the most prominent members has said that several of those here were to be shot or hanged. Their program is to be a reign of terror for all who dare to express a sentiment of freedom. Spreckles, of the sugar trust, is behind all the fight against us, and it is to prevent us organizing his thousands of non-union employees.

You can give us valuable aid. Get busy. Hold protest meetings. Tell of the CRIMES OF SAN DIEGO! Publish to the world the methods of a Caesar or a Nero that are being used here against your Fellow Workers. We are doing our part here, your part is to tell every one of this foul blot on a so-called civilization. Signed,

Free Speech Executive Committee, I. W. W.

The conflict between labor and capital is irrepressible because capital assumes the right to exploit labor. So long as wealth is privately owned this condition will continue. The only way to stop the conflict is for labor to own the wealth collectively.—Ex.

PRESS FUND.

Previously acknowledged \$34.31
Local 432, Seattle, Wash. 5.00
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If your local has not elected a press committee to keep the "Worker" informed of current events it is high time you got busy.

Songs to fan the flames of discontent, 10 cents. Get an I. W. W. Song book.

Anyone having information as to the whereabouts of Adam Wreath please send same to J. Lebon, 909 Howard street, San Francisco, California.

Better send for a bunch of those three month sub cards and get prospective members, to subscribe to the "Worker." It does the work. Five for a dollar.

Hoquiam local of the socialist party has demanded that Governor Hay investigate the kidnapping of Biscay and Thorne and also look into the brutalities committed during the recent mill strike in Grays Harbor. The resolutions are rather too long for reproduction.

We are still in need of Nos. 38, 51, 76, 82, 105, and 128 to complete a file of the "Worker." We would like as many copies of the above as can be obtained and also a few of numbers 36, 85 and 96.

Local No. 84, St. Louis, Mo., has moved from 1214 Franklin avenue, to 309 Market street and all communications should be addressed to the secretary at the new street number.

Order a bundle of the May Day issue at 2c each. Eight pages of revolutionary industrial unionism. Or better still—send two-bits and ten names and we will send a copy to each address direct from this office.

War—What for? This book by Kirkpatrick is just the thing for circulation among young men. It gets them to thinking about the realities of life and has a tendency to check mock heroics. Nicely bound and fully illustrated. Price is \$1.20 single volume, \$2 for two copies, and \$2.40 for three. Order from this office.

"Solidarnosc" will be re-established as soon as 1,000 paid in advance subscriptions are received at General headquarters, room 518, 160 N. Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. Polish workers should take notice and send in their dollar at once.

The Labor World, Spokane, Wash., takes issue with the members of the A. F. of L. who criticize the actions of those who aided the strikers in Grays Harbor. Says the World: "We do not approve either of the organization or the tactics of the I. W. W., but when we find any body of working men who are engaged in a contest such as these men have had to engage in against the frightful conditions that obtain in the lumbering industry, they are entitled to the full support of every true union man in the land, and any who will take a position against them are pretty scabby trash. * * * Whatever may be said of some of the foolish things that the I. W. W. is frequently guilty of, they at least seem to have the courage in this case to be putting up a good fight for decent working conditions in the Grays Harbor district that some other working men seem too cowardly to tackle."

Quite so. Capitalists and their agents can often afford to smile at the "airing of grievances" by parliamentarians! They break into a profuse sweat, however, when the workers threaten to throw the machinery of capitalism out of gear! After all, all known methods of killing a snake involve the principle of Direct Action!—Auk. Soc. Dem.

Between the advertisements of cures for venereal diseases this glorious country has plastered upon the billboards of the country its lying advertisement of "clean young men wanted for the navy." Will the government kindly state why Admiral Sperry left the navy? Or don't it pay to advertise?

A letter for Patrick Burke is at Oakland, Cal., 587 Seventh street. Burke left Oakland for Portland, Ore., about two months ago.

Spokane locals meet every Monday at 7 p. m. Address all communications to headquarters, 203 Front avenue, Spokane, Wash.

National Industrial Union of Textile Workers, No. 157, I. W. W., meets second and fourth Wednesday, I. W. W. hall, Phelan building, 45 Delano street, Secretary, Richard Wright, 27 Roosevelt street, New Bedford, Mass.

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SONGS OF SORROW!
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AGITATE—EDUCATE—ORGANIZE—FIGHT FOR THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

MOB VIOLENCE CONTROLS SAN DIEGO.

(Continued from page one.)

caught here in the future. It was heralded forth that the San Diego method was the only one to use in handling the anarchists, and it was freely stated by the San Diego Union and Tribune that he should all be turned into good patriots or coyote meat, the latter preferred.

When a week had passed and only some five or six had come in it was said that we were all scared out. A few days later when some twenty more men had arrived it was stated that we would not be molested as long as we broke no law, but there were terrible threats of what might happen.

Two days ago eighty-four men left Los Angeles to come here to assist us in the fight. There were already over fifty men here, and with those coming we would have had enough to make a good demonstration on the street.

The eighty-four were coming quietly into town yesterday morning when they were surrounded by a police mob in a part of the city known as Old Town, and about three miles from the main part of the city. After being rounded up the men were driven into a school house and closely guarded during the day.

As an indication of what the vigilantes intended to do with us it may be said that Porter, of the real estate firm of Porter & Forbes, stated a few days ago that there were a number of men at 13th and K streets that did not amount to much, but there was another bunch at 9th and I streets who were bad and a few of them were to have their necks stretched, while of the men coming here from Los Angeles a number were to be shot by the vigilantes. He also stated that he and three other of the vigilantes had Deputy Sheriffs commissions, and would see that this program would be carried out without any interference from the authorities.

As to how well this program has been carried out, not at present be stated. It is certain, however, that parts of it have been started, and at least one man has paid the penalty of being a working man with a desire for freedom.

The men here decided last evening that a counter demonstration should be made, and several went out to the street at 5th and E to speak as a protest against the actions of the vigilantes. No sooner had they appeared than they were seized by police and detectives and clubbed and kicked to the jail, and their further fate is yet unknown.

Nearly two hours after the street demonstration two brutes in the uniform of police went to the house at 13th and K streets where some of the men have been staying for about two weeks, thinking perhaps that all the men were arrested at the street demonstration and they would have clear sailing for any dirty work they might want to do. These policemen were H. C. Stevens and R. M. Heddon, and they forced an entrance into the house that was used by the men for a kitchen and dining room. When they had forced an entrance they found one man inside, and were so badly excited by his being there that Heddon at once drew his revolver and began firing. The Union states this morning that "A dozen shots were exchanged," though there were but six shots fired, and all these were fired by Heddon. In his excitement he fired two shots wildly, and they grazed the arm and neck of Stevens. Three of the other shots, however, struck the man who was in the house, and it is certain that they will prove fatal.

Finding himself attacked and wounded, the man in charge of the house, Joe Mickalash, seized a small ax and struck at Heddon who was doing the shooting, inflicting a slight scratch. One bullet from Heddon's revolver struck the man in the head, another took effect in the right hip, while the third lodged in his left thigh. The bullet in the hip seemed to range upward and inward to the intestines, as the man complained of intense pain in the stomach. The shooting occurred about 9:30 in the evening, over an hour after the street demonstration.

The position of the District Attorneys' office may be well understood by his action yesterday. Seeing that he had no evidence on which to convict the men who were being held on the felony charges of attempting to wreck the jail, he decided to dismiss the cases. Before doing so, however, he telephoned to Porter, the vigilante, to be ready for them as he was going to turn them loose at fifteen minutes of ten in the morning, and Porter was at the jail with three other vigilantes promptly at the time. Just what was done with the men we have been unable to learn. There are rumors of various kinds, but none of them can be verified as yet.

There was a pre-arranged plan of the vigilantes to take the men from the school house last evening and drive them back north. It is being told around town this morning that the vigilantes were so numerous that the guard at the school house could not cope with them, and the men were taken to the city limits and told to keep moving north. The plans, however, were all arranged at the police station, and Sergeants H. W. Shepherd and W. W. Johnson were placed in charge of the whole affair. As this letter is written the actions of the vigilantes is not known, except that the men were taken from the school house and driven north. Whether Porter's plan of shooting some of them has been carried out can not be said, but as he also stated that "These I. W. W. people will not be allowed here under any circumstances, as they injure our business," and the profit-hunger and the blood-thirst are closely allied, we need not be surprised at any developments.

Among the men who were taken in Old Town were H. C. Adams, F. Monaso, A. R.

White, Henry Baar, C. W. Hedrick, Frank Ganley, Joe Sebastia, and J. Johnson, but these were considered to be the real leaders and were brought to jail to be held for some reason not yet known. Attorneys Moore and Robbins applied for writs of habeas corpus for the eighty-four men confined in the school house yesterday, but these were denied. Robbins did, however, succeed in getting a writ for the above named men, but when he had obtained it at 8:45 in the evening and started for the sheriff's office he was supposedly kidnapped, as he has not been heard from since. The sheriff stated at 11:30 that Robbins had not been there to present the writ, and no trace has been found of him as yet. If our attorneys are to be kidnapped and driven into the desert along with the rest of us, we are left with only the primal force of brutes with which to defend ourselves, and that is one thing that we have at all times tried to avoid.

The police themselves admit that of all the men arrested not one has been found to have a gun or other deadly weapon in his possession. The Union states this morning that seventy-four rifles were found in the house where the police committed the murder, and that a quantity of nitroglycerine was found in the cellar, but this is as big a lie as the rest of the stories they have been printing to inflame the people. The men here have at all times cautioned each other against any evidence of violence, and have kept a close watch to see that no hot-head should get into the ranks with anything that would be likely to make cause for arrest. It has at all times been made plain to the men that this is an economic struggle instead of a military campaign.

As an indication of what we have to fight in this campaign it may be stated that Spreckles and his crowd are the practical owners of San Diego. Here is a partial list of Spreckles properties:

The entire street railway system.
The Water system.
The Gas and Electric Lighting systems.
San Diego & Arizona Railway.
San Diego & Southern Railway.
Union and Tribune, including reporter and vigilante F. J. Bierman.
Theater costing a million dollars.
Union and Tribune building.
Coronado Hotel and saloon.
Tent City and saloon, where boys and girls were drunk almost daily last summer.
Wharves, docks, ferry and coal bunkers.
Coal costs more here than in any other port on the Pacific Coast.

In all the above named properties, employing several thousand men, the only union recognized is the Typographical union and Pressmen's union and these are under the thumb of one of the Tribune foremen. It stands Spreckles well in hand to keep the I. W. W. out of San Diego, as to let them organize the non-union men working for him would mean living conditions for the men and less profits for the son of Old Claus, the Sugar King.

Just what our next move will be has not yet been decided, but not a man has yet given any indication that we will let the city officials scare us. They can well kill us, and that has been done, with Michael Hoey and Joe Mikolasek, but that is the only way in which they can stop the activity of the I. W. W. Every man says that we are here to win.

STUMPY.

Later.

San Diego, Cal., May 14, 1912.

A police autocracy conducted in the interest of a financial monarch is now an established fact in San Diego. The liberties that human beings are supposed to enjoy by right of birth do not exist here. Every one here who has ever been known to express a sentiment of freedom has either been driven from the town, thrown into jail, or is in constant danger of bodily harm at the hands of the police and vigilantes.

Any one who has not been through the experience of the past two months here, which culminated in the murder of Joseph Mikolasek on the 7th of this month by police officers, can have no idea of the conditions as they really exist. A member of the socialist party who has recently been in the northern part of the state says that the people outside San Diego can not possibly have a clear idea of what has taken place here, as they have almost uniformly claimed that the accounts of police brutality were certainly exaggerated, no matter from what source they came. In this connection I wish to state that the accounts appearing in the I. W. W. and other labor papers are in no wise exaggerated, but that all statements have been well within the truth.

Every vicious passion has been let loose here in the interest of the Spreckles crowd of thieves, who are the virtual monarchs and actual owners of more than two-thirds of San Diego. No one is safe on the street, and private residences and rooms are being broken into daily.

The room of C. E. Payne was entered by a city detective, and some letters from the General Secretary found, and the story was at once started that some of the high officials would be connected with the fight here. Also two suit cases that belong to others were taken. The home of a Mr. and Mrs. Bauer was broken into in daylight by the vigilantes, the furniture turned topsy-turvy, and Mrs. Bauer, who is in a delicate condition, left in a state of nervous prostration. A man who looked at the number on one of the autos of the vigilantes was observed by one of those gentry and at once he was set upon by several of them and badly beaten. These are but a few of the cases that are being enacted here every day.

I have heard today that several of the men who were taken out of town the night of the

7th had their shoes taken from them, and they were forced to walk in their bare feet, and that several of the men had teeth broken out by the thugs. A good sample of the kind of men who are in the vigilantes is Frank McCartin, a negro, who got filled up on booze and began flashing his gun so dangerously in the red light district that he had to be controlled by his own gang. Had he shot up some working men he would have been a brave officer, and Spreckles would have set aside a part of the fund that he has started for the police who were hurt by their own viciousness.

The fight against us here is being directed by J. L. Schon, who was at one time a lieutenant in the regular army, but who was discharged for mental disability at the beginning of the war with Spain. He is a personal friend of H. G. Otis.

The papers stated a few days ago that the men in the city jail who have been confined from two to three months waiting trials on the charge of speaking on the street would likely be taken out of jail and driven from the city. It had not been done yet today, but may be done most any time, as the depravity of the vigilantes is such that their excesses are unbounded.

When Joseph Mikolasek was murdered the police at once started the story that there was a murder plot of the I. W. W. men here. This lie was started for the purpose of covering up their own tracks, but there are several witnesses to the fact that the police fired two shots into the house before a word was spoken by any one, and also to the fact that the police did all the shooting. Of course where the police get a "murder plot" started there must be a goat, so several of the I. W. W. men who have been here for some time were arrested, and they have been charged with a crime that the police are guilty of.

Among those arrested and held on the murder charge are Jos Sebastia, Robert Kinney, Tom Moore, R. G. Noble, Frank Ganley, Lee McCoy, W. Hubbard, William Hughes, A. Brunke and several others. There is absolutely no evidence against them, but of course the police can manufacture plenty of it, and they may have an Orchard or McManigal in their number. The police are stating that one of the men has confessed to a murder plot that was entered into by a "Gun Committee," and they have also very conveniently found "several" revolvers in the house that was raided.

The funeral of Joseph Mikolasek was held in Los Angeles yesterday, the body having been taken there for burial owing to the fact that the police would not permit the funeral to be held here. Two men were arrested while trying to arrange to have the body taken to the train for shipment. Miss Emma Goldman delivered the funeral oration, and the procession was three blocks long, marching four abreast. It is safe to say that no one of the police who were responsible for his murder will ever have as great a token of regard as did this poor victim of a brutal outrage.

Miss Emma Goldman came to San Diego today, and was set at the train by a howling mob who seemed intent upon lynching her. Through it all she was the only one who did not seem to think there was anything out of the ordinary in her reception. There were many Knights of Columbus on the same train, they having a state convention here tomorrow, and a large number of them were heard to state that they were sorry they had ever come here, and not a few of them were for going back without waiting for their meeting.

The vigilantes have a cheerful habit of stopping men on the street and cursing them in the vilest manner possible. Last Sunday while the socialist party was holding their regular meeting about twenty-five of the vigilantes congregated just across the street from the hall, and made threatening remarks as the audience came from the building. It was apparently done for the purpose of intimidation, although there were several there who were pointed out as victims of the near future.

STUMPY.

Press reports state that Emma Goldman, famous anarchist lecturer, was run out of San Diego and the manager of her tour, Ben Reitman, was taken by the vigilantes to the edge of town, stripped and covered with tar and then after being rolled in sagebrush was sent on his way toward Los Angeles.

Reitman and Emma Goldman are further reported to be arranging demonstrations and laying plans to aid in the carrying on of the campaign for free speech in San Diego.

BOYCOTT THE SEATTLE TIMES.

The city central committee of the socialist party of Seattle, Wash., has instituted a boycott of the Seattle Times and all the persons who advertise in its columns. The party will issue a new bulletin each month showing who are the advertisers. The boycott will be made permanent and attention will be focussed upon the Times at every conceivable opportunity.

The boycott arises out of the lines printed in the columns of the Times in regard to the parade on May Day. The Times took the side of those who broke up a peaceable procession and stole both the American and the Red flag from the marchers.

The Times used the incident to arouse the passions of the patriotic section of the community and even went so far as to print an interview in which it was stated that the agitators should be shot.

Every worker in Seattle and vicinity should should withdraw patronage from the Seattle Times and its advertisers.

One is free in proportion as one is strong; there is no real liberty save that which one takes for one's self.—Stirner.

WHO JOSEPH J. ETOR IS.

(Continued from page one.)

cal crimes on the calendar. His articles in the McKees Rocks Leader of that period make extremely interesting reading.

Ettor was also acting in the big strike in Schwab's Steel Works at South Bethlehem, Pa. In company with Joseph Schmidt, he called big mass meetings, inaugurated mass picketing, introduced tactics that defeated the state constabulary, the Cossacks, so-called, in their attempts to ride down and break up the ranks of the strikers, thereby turning what looked as a disastrous defeat into the promises of a victory. The A. F. of L. stepping in and organizing the industry according to crafts, Ettor and Schmidt withdrew and the strike ended in failure.

The big coal strike at Westmoreland, Pa., was also one of many scenes of Ettor's activity. Here, two mounted Cossacks, smarting under his condemnation of the brutalities of the state constabulary, rode toward him in a menacing manner, when Ettor warned them to keep their places. Said he to them "I am speaking here within my constitutional rights. I know my rights and possess the determination and the backing of my organization to maintain them. I defy you to interfere with me." The Cossacks were cowed, they kept their hands off of Ettor.

Ettor has also labored in the anthracite regions, and is well known in Scranton and vicinity. He would be a danger to the coal trust if at liberty. This is an additional reason why he is imprisoned.

Some of Ettor's methods were employed in the Brooklyn Shoe Workers' strike, where he next became known. The mass meeting and the mass action were here invoked with good results. Ettor would urge all hands out on the picketing line, and like a true leader, he goes where he urges his followers to go. He was foremost on the picketing line, encouraging the men, indicating to them how best to conserve their interest, with a camera under his arm, taking snapshots of incidents showing the line-up between masters and men. At the mass meetings, he utilized the various phases of the strike to drive home their economic significance. He showed, for instance, that industrial development had created the Leather Trust, the Shoe Machinery Trust and the Shoe Manufacturers' Association, all united by financial ties into one big organization in opposition to the interests of the shoe workers; that the shoe workers must organize on similar lines; that they could no longer divide into crafts, but must organize as their industry is organized. To the cutter, finisher, turner, sower, etc., must be united the engineer, fireman, and teamster employed by the firm or corporation. Ettor, on one occasion, taking up the various national, religious and other devices by which the workers are divided by the bosses, said in part:

"In the shop there is no flag.
"In the shop there is no religion.
"In the shop there is no party.
"In the shop there is no nation.
"In the shop there is only work and workers.
"In the shop the workers must get together on the basis of their work and attack their exploiters.

"In capitalism, all over the world, there are only two nations, the workers and the capitalists. Your place is with the workers and in the Industrial Workers of the World."

On another occasion he said, "You cannot make shoes without shoemakers. Your shoe factories may be ever so well built and stocked. Your machinery may be of the very latest kind. You may have the best brains in the world directing your plant. Still you cannot make shoes. To make shoes requires shoe workers. It is the shoemakers who make your plants productive, who give value to your stock and who make your executive ability profitable. The shoemakers are the shoe industry and to them should the shoe industry belong. We want not only more wages, but industrial control."

These are samples of Ettor's "incendiary speeches."

Ettor is an object of Pinkerton persecution. They dog his steps day and night, yet Ettor is not bitten by the Pinkerton magot. He does not see a Pinkerton in everybody who disagrees with him or acts in a manner detrimental to the interests of the working class. This is well reflected in an incident that occurred in the Brooklyn shoe strike. A Jewish fitter was accused of having betrayed his fellow employees to the boss, and on his appearance at one of the meetings, there were cries of "throw him out of the window. He's a Pinkerton." Ettor refused to allow such a thing to occur. He said, "Boy's, let's hear what the lad has to say for himself. Give him a show to be heard. And if he makes good, we'll forget what he has done." Accordingly, the man was heard, and though his confession was damaging, he expressed contrition, and was permitted to attend the meetings and take his place in the ranks. Though often dogmatic, even a boss, as the circumstances may require, Ettor is none the less a tolerant and broadminded leader of men.

Ettor's next appearance in the class struggle was at Lawrence. Lawrence is too recent to need much retelling. Even the capitalist press admit that Ettor was a factor for the preservation of peace on his appearance on the scene. The Brooklyn "Tablet," a Catholic paper, says of Ettor, in describing his activities at the time referred to: "He had a personality that was winning in its way. He spoke English and Italian fluently. He soon had all the active spirits in the strike believing in him absolutely and ready to do his slightest bidding." Such is the man who helped to defeat the Woolen Trust and to inaugurate an industrial

revolt in New England, resulting in wage increases amounting according to various estimates, from five to fifteen million dollars annually, not to mention the improved conditions also introduced.

The "Tablet" is at great pains to malignantly and maliciously misrepresent Ettor and everything he has done, accusing him despite the statements of the capitalist press of Lawrence and Boston to the contrary regarding Ettor's peaceful influence, as having inaugurated a reign of "terrorism of an undefined, widespread, all-pervasive kind." It must have been very much "undefined" to have escaped the more accurate analysis of the acute mentality of the Jesuit who edits the "Tablet." But be that as it may; let us hear what Ettor himself has to say on this point.

In the special Lawrence Strike edition of the New York Call of February 15th, a statement by Joseph J. Ettor appears on page 1. Referring to the attempt to flatter him into a betrayal of the strikers he says: "Arbitration boards, veiled invitations to dinners at Young's Hotel in Boston, etc., failed to accomplish their purpose, so they changed tactics. At once I ceased to be a 'good leader' and became 'inconsiderate.' Riots took place, smashing cars, with police and militia present, and yet no interference. One of our girl strikers was shot dead by a bullet coming from the direction of the police."

And now, the Woolen Trust magnates are going to electrocute Joseph J. Ettor for killing this woman who was done to death by their own police after Joseph J. Ettor had refused to do as they would have desired him to do. They have revived the old legal doctrine, used with such deadly effect on the innocent victims of the Chicago Haymarket episode of 1886, that is, the doctrine of "Accessory before the fact to a murder," to a murder in which he had no part and which occurred when he was miles away from the scene, and for which no principal has been arrested to date. The whole thing is villainous and preposterous. Charles Edward Russell, in a recent issue of the Coming Nation, says:

"If that doctrine can be upheld, then any man anywhere that says anything not relished by any persons of power and influence is in peril, for almost any death, accidental or caused by a madman, can be charged to any man that opens his head on any vital issue."

"No more effective gag upon free utterance was ever devised. It arms the police at once with a power to suppress and silence discussion such as no tyrant has ever exercised in a monarchy. It is the most potent instrument of oppression that could possibly be invented and there should go up against it such a protest as the Woolen Trust would not dare to disregard."

It now remains for the working class to make this protest and thus save the man who Bill Haywood says is one of the best labor leaders this country has ever produced.

ACT AT ONCE.

The trial of fellow workers Ettor and Giovannitti is scheduled to start on May 27th. The Woolen Trust is making a determined effort to railroad these men to the electric chair.

The coal operators are aiding the American Woolen Trust in the prosecution of our fellow workers. Without the active support of the membership of the I. W. W., no effective protest can be made and it will be an easy matter for the Woolen Trust to secure perjured witnesses and a biased jury and thus kangaroo our fellow workers. Are we going to stand idly by and see our fellow workers judiciously murdered without uttering a word of protest? We must act. Do it now. There is no time for delay.

Collect funds but above all things, hold protest meetings, pass resolutions and get same printed in your local papers.

Organize a defence conference for your locality. Enlist all radical organizations in the fight for these members of the working class. The working class of the country must be made aware that the masters are considering judicial murder and we are the ones to make that fact public.

Remember that Ettor and Giovannitti come to trial on the 27th of May. You must act at once. Your actions may be the deciding factor in the case.

Send funds to Wm. Yates, 9 Mason street, Lawrence, Mass. Procure the Ettor and Giovannitti buttons and sell them at your meetings. Do it now. Yours for Industrial Freedom,

VINCENT ST. JOHN,

General Secretary-Treasurer.

The big work of man is neither masonry, manufacturing nor merchandising. It is life itself. Incidentally, there are bricks to be laid, wood to be shaped and goods to be sold; but these are only jots and tittles in the scheme of individual existence. The main thing is life itself. Life well wrought is a fabric which commands the gaze of all discerning eyes, the responsiveness of all neighboring hearts. Life bungled is a producer of ceaseless shame.

RICHARD WIGHTMAN.

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